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January 31, 2008

To Interested Parties:

This letter is to inform you that studies have been initiated by the California Department of Transportation (Department) and San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) for a project which proposes to improve Interstate 10 (I-10) between Haven Avenue in the City of Ontario and Ford Street in the City of Redlands by adding a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction of I-10. This proposed improvement will reduce existing congestion, promote ridesharing, and help accommodate projected increases in traffic volume.

Two build alternatives are under consideration during this phase of the project. A combined Initial Study/Environmental Assessment will be prepared for the project, as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), respectively. This document will include analysis of factors including but not limited to: aesthetics, cultural resources, biological resources, hazardous waste, noise, air quality, land use planning, transportation and traffic.

We welcome your comments or suggestions concerning alternatives to be studied and potential social, economic, or environmental impacts resulting from this project. We have planned two Open House informational meetings to assist in your review of this project. Please see the enclosed flyer for further details.

Please submit your comments, questions, and contact information no later than Friday, March 28, 2008 to:

California Department of Transportation, District 8
Attention: Russell Williams
Environmental Planning
464 W. 4th St. 6th Floor, MS 1163
San Bernardino, CA 92401

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernest A. Figueroa".

ERNEST A. FIGUEROA
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Para que le interpreten este aviso en español, por favor llame a Maria Yáñez-Forgash a Arellano Associates al (909) 627-2974.

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I-10 High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lane Addition Project

From Haven Avenue in the City of Ontario to Ford Street in the City of Redlands

PROJECT LOCATION MAP

